

Remarks

Applicant has amended the claims to include the following limitation:

wherein light emitted directly forward from said light emitting semiconductor device travels at an angular orientation with said wand longitudinal axis in the range of 30 to 150 degrees, and thence exits the curing light without passing through a light guide

This limitation establishes the following:

- light emitted **directly forward** from said light emitting semiconductor device (i.e., not incidental light from the side
- travels at an **angular orientation** with said wand longitudinal axis in the range of **30 to 150 degrees** (not found in the prior art)
- exits the curing light without passing through a light guide (excludes light being turned by passing through a light guide)

These limitations are not suggested by the prior art. Favorable reconsideration of the patent application is requested.

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